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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6552

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SUBJECT: MINTING OF LEBANESE COINS BY US MINT

1. IN CALL ON EMBASSY, AUTHORIZED LEBANESE CENTRAL BANK OFFICIAL STATED THAT GOL INTERESTED IN OBTAINING 16 MILLION LL 1 COINS AND 6 MILLION LL 50-PIASTRE COINS. NOTING THAT LEBANESE COINS WERE PREVIOUSLY MINTED IN FRANCE, HE ASKED WHETHER US MINT INTERESTED IN UNDERTAKING WORK.

2. IN REPLY, WE URGED CENTRAL BANK REPRESENTATIVE TO FORWARD PARTICULARS DIRECTLY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE US MINT IN PHILADELPHIA, ADDING WE WOULD INFORM WASHINGTON TELEGRAPHICALLY ABOUT THIS MATTER. LETTER (IN FRENCH) DATED FEB 15 WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SENT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT IN PHILADELPHIA BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK, GIVING FULL DETAILS AND NOTING THAT A 50-DAY PERIOD FROM THAT DATE WAS ALLOWED FOR RECEIPT OF A FIRM OFFER.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING IF US MINT IS IN FACT INTERESTED. IN VIEW OF LOCAL MAILING DELAYS, WE ARE FORWARDING COPY OF ABOVE LETTER TO US MINT BY POUCH.

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